

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names, **Fengguo SUN, GaoZhi (George) XIAO, Zhenguo LU, and Chander P. GROVER.**

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL PERFORMANCE MONITORING

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I/we hereby authorize my/our attorney to insert here in parentheses
(Application Number _____, filed _____),
the filing date and application number of said application, when known.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

We hereby appoint the following agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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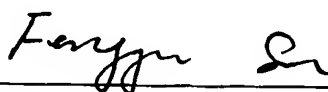
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disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I/we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee.

I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed this 19 day of April, 2004.

at Ottawa
(place)


Fengguo SUN

Declaration by Witness

I, ZHIYI ZHANG, whose full post office address is
M-50, 1200 Montreal, MRC. Ottawa, ON, K1A 0R6

That I was personally present and did see **Fengguo SUN**, who is personally known to me, duly sign and execute the above Assignment.


Signature of Witness

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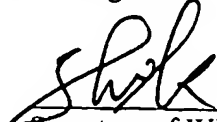
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GaoZhi (George) XIAO


Declaration by Witness

I, ZHIYI ZHANG, whose full post office address is
M-50, 1200 Montreal Road, NRC, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0R6 say:

That I was personally present and did see GaoZhi (George) XIAO, who is personally known to me, duly sign and execute the above Assignment.


Signature of Witness

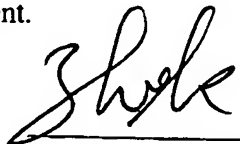
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Zhenguo LU

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That I was personally present and did see Zhenguo LU, who is personally known to me, duly sign and execute the above Assignment.


Signature of Witness

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Chander P. GROVER

Declaration by Witness

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That I was personally present and did see **Chander P. GROVER**, who is personally known to me, duly sign and execute the above Assignment.


Signature of Witness